

## RUSS LIBERTY

## RUSS LIBERTY AMERICA'S AIM

Root Asserts the United States Is Fighting Future of Democracy.

(By International News Service.)  
Petrograd, June 14.—(AP)—Rough America's official spokesman in Russia, last night delivered a spirited address before the Council of Ministers. The speaker, who is known as America's disinterestedness in the war, urging the conservation of democracy in the world was her only aim. Mr. ... said that the war was coming to a more opportune moment, and the suspicion of what Russian Socialists have come to call "American Imperialism" was being dispelled through New Russia and it is assiduously nourished by the pro-Trotsky elements. The wide publicity given to the address was a welcome sign to have gone a long way toward enlightening the public mind here.

"America," said Mr. Root, "sends another message to Russia—that we are going to fight and have already begun to fight for your freedom equally with our own, and we ask you to fight for our freedom equally with yours."

"In Russia America sees no party, no class, but a great Russia as a whole, one mighty striving, aspiring democracy."

Mr. Root said further:

"The mission comes from a democratic republic. For 140 years our people have been struggling with the hard problems of self-government. With many shortcomings, many mistakes, many abortive efforts, we have

maintained order and respect for law, individual freedom and national independence. Under the security of our own laws we have grown in strength and prosperity. But we value our freedom more than wealth. We love liberty and we cherish above all our possessions the ideals for which our

"We believe in the competence of the power of democracy, and in our hearts abides faith in the coming of a better world in which the humble and oppressed of all lands may be lifted up by freedom to a higher level of existence."

**Joy of Freedom.**

"The news of Russia's new-found freedom brought to America universal satisfaction and joy. From all the land sympathy and hope went

"The American democracy sends to the democracy of Russia a greeting of sympathy, friendship, brotherhood, God-speed. Distant America knows little of the special conditions of Rus-

slian life which must give form to the government and laws which you are about to create. As we have developed our institutions to serve the needs of our national character and life, so we assume that you will develop your institutions to serve the needs of Russian character and life.

As we look across the sea we distinguish no party, no class. We see great Russia as a whole, as one mighty, striving aspiring democracy. We know the self-control, essential kindness, strong common sense, cour-

CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR.

## TWO WHITE BANDITS SHOOT HUCKSTER

**Tipped by Victim's Daughter, Footpads Attempt Hold-up.**

whose stables are located in Essex court between H and I and Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, returning to his stables last night at 5:45 with his team, was held up at the entrance of the alley by two unidentified white men, who commanded him to throw up his hands.

He failed to comply with their command urging his team on. One of the men armed with a pistol which had been shoved into Chaconas' face when commanded to put up his hands, fired one shot which struck the huckster in the right forearm.

The topknots then ran down J street disappearing. Chaconas was taken to the Emergency Hospital where his injuries were dressed, after which he went to his home.

Chaconas told Detective Sergeant Guy V. Burlingame that Friday afternoon his little girl was approached

by a white man in soldier's uniform, accompanied by two white men in civilian clothing, who asked her where her father was. Upon being told he was not at home, they asked the girl when he would be at his stables. The child said about 9 o'clock. Mr. Chaconas believes these men were the

same men who attempted to rob him.

## JAPS PEEVED WITH U.S.

### OVER NOTE TO CHINA

## OVER NOTE TO CHINA

Want America to Follow Hands-Off Policy in East.

This fact was admitted yesterday by State Department officials, who made it clear that both Great Britain and Japan had refused the suggestion

of the United States that a joint note, or identic note, be sent to Peking in consonance with the position that this government had taken. Japan's attitude in the matter was attributed at first to a "bogus" version of the text of the note, published in Tokio through the inadvertence of

the American correspondent of the Asahi, who in some way cabled comment appearing in certain New York newspapers as being a part of the note itself. Even after this mistake was corrected, however, Japan revealed the fact that she was not in harmony with the action the Ameri-

The American note to China contained nothing which could give offense to Japan or any other power. It suggested that internal differences be composed by compromise of the various factions, and that it possibly might be advisable to settle domestic

troubles before participation in the world war be undertaken. It is generally believed in Washington that Japan resents American interference in Chinese domestic affairs.

---

## Mrs. Anderson Married

**To Richard T. Merrick**  
Greenwich, Conn., June 16.—Mrs. H. S. Anderson and Richard T. Merrick, both of Washington, D. C., were married this afternoon at the residence of E. Dimon Bird, Rev. Dr. Henry C. Henshaw, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Whitney, pastor of the first Methodist Church, Greenwich, officiated. About twenty guests from Washington and New York witnessed the ceremony. After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Merrick will reside in Wilmington, where Mr. Merrick is connected with the Du Pont Powder Com-

**Revolutionists Being Tried.**  
Havana, June 16.—The court-martial of the Martines army officers, who led the recent revolution against the Menocal government, began today.

Fort Canas, with Col. Fugot as judge advocate. Two of the ringleaders, Col. Quinones and Izquierdo, pleaded not guilty.